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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/802,975  
Filing Date: March 17, 2004  
Applicant: Gary Allan Strobel  
Title: The Application of Volatile Antibiotics and Non-Volatile Inhibitors From Muscodor Spp. To Control Harmful Microbes in Human and Animal Wastes  
Examiner/GAU: Not yet assigned

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

**Claims:**

*Amend claim 18 as follows:*

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the infested seed grain is added to the animal waste products in a non-closed environment.